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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

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Name of Traveler:	
Employing Office/Committee:	raham
	Institute, Horn of Africa Education Development Fund, Cheetah Conservation Fund, can Health Association, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, American Global Institute.
Dec 11 -Dec 18 2021	
Description/Title of Attached Forms: Employee Pos	st Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses and
Agenda	
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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses



Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from 2022 JAN 31 AN 10: 28 travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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I have made a determin	nation that the expense	es set out above in conne	ctions with travel d	escribed in the Employee Pre-Travel

Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)



U.S. Congressional Visit to Somaliland Saturday, December 11 – Saturday, December 18, 2021 Agenda

Mission goals:

The goal of this trip is to get a better understanding of the complexities of the region through meetings with Somalilander government, business, environmental and cultural leaders.

Relevance to official duties:

Somaliland with its strategic location in the Horn of Africa is very important to U.S. interests in region in the current geopolitical situation. It is crucial for all Members of Congress to get a better understanding of current dynamics and strategic concerns.

Saturday, December 11, 2021

10:25AM

Departure from Washington, DC (Flight B777-EK232 Emirates)

Sunday, December 12, 2021

08:20 AM

Arrival at Dubai International Airport, UAE

10:00 AM

Check in Conrad Dubai Hotel Sheikh Zayed Rd - Trade Centre Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Monday, December 13, 2021

06:30 AM

Departure from Dubai International Airport (Flight D3-189 Dallo)

09:00 AM

Arrival at Hargeisa International Airport, Somaliland

12:00 PM

Check in Ambassador Hotel Airport Road, Hargeisa

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Staff time

2:00PM - 3:00 PM

Organizational Lunch at the Hotel

2022



3:15 PM - 3:45PM

Briefing at Cheetah Conservation Fund Safe House

Participants will receive a brief overview of CCF's activities, tour safe house facilities for cheetahs. They will have a chance to observe how greater conservation strategy translates into daily tasks. Delegation will have an opportunity to meet local staff who care for cheetahs saved from illegal traffickers.

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Meeting with Minister Environment and Climate Change of Somaliland, Ms. Shukri Haji Ismail Bandare at Cheetah Conservation Fund Safe House

Participants will discuss environmental challenges facing Somaliland. They will discuss impact of climate change, like prolonged drought and loss of grazing land on local economy.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting with women civil society organizations at the Hotel.

Participants will have an opportunity to discuss issues concerning gender equality and women's rights, women's access to education in Somaliland. Participant will meet with representatives of member organizations of NAGAAD Network which advocates for women's empowerment in all aspects of their lives.

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner at the Hotel hosted by Foreign Minister

Dr. Essa Abdirahman Kayd, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation will host dinner for the delegation participants and guests. Discussion focused on regional issues affecting Somaliland.

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 AM - 09:45 AM

Meeting with Mr. Muse Bihi Abdi, President of Somaliland

Meeting will allow participants to discuss most pressing issues concerning Somaliland and its role in the region. Discussion will focus on current economic and political situation.

10:00 AM - 12:30PM

Visit to Abaarso School, Maroodi Jeex,

Campus Tour

Delegation will visit an internationally recognized 7th-12th grade co-ed boarding school just outside of Hargeisa. Opportunity to discuss education access and educational opportunities of local students.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch with students and staff

Opportunity to meet and engage in informal conversations with local students and staff.

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Meeting and discussion with leadership of Abaarso Network

Delegation will discuss challenges of running educational institutions in Somaliland. Participants will meet with Abaarso Network's Executive Director Robert Kaufman, Chief Financial Officer Nora Harless, Founder & Executive Director Abaarso - Kaabe Schools Harry Lee.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting with Leadership of Cheetah Conservation Fund and at the Hotel

Delegation will discuss conservation efforts in the region.

Participants will have a chance to learn about CCF's initiatives to end illegal cheetah trafficking and its efforts to establish first national park in Somaliland. Participants will meet with Dr.

Laurie Marker, CCF's founder and conservation biologist.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Staff time

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Meeting with Leadership of University of Hargeisa.

Delegation will meet with the leadership of the University of Hargeisa, public and largest university in Somaliland. The participants will have a chance to explore possibilities of student exchanges.

8:00 PM - 10:00PM

Working dinner hosted by Abaarso Network and Somaliland Chamber of Commerce

Delegation will have the opportunity to meet local business leaders and discuss local economy.



Wednesday, December 15, 2021

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

7:00 AM

Depart for Berbera (ground transportation)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Visit to Laas Geel - Somaliland Ancient Rock Painting,

Visit to proposed UNESCO site; 20,000 years-old site in need of protection. Opportunity for participants to learn about regionspecific political challenges in obtaining world heritage status. Discussion regarding importance of cultural/archeological preservation in light of budgetary constraints of developing economies.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Visit to Berbera Airport.

Delegation will visit the longest runway in Africa, used as space shuttle emergency landing site. Discussion of importance in light of U.S defense interests.

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Visit to Berbera Port.

Delegation will tour of the port and meet with port officials and Coast Guard. Discussion will focus on strategic importance of the

port to regional and U.S. interests.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Return to Hargeisa (ground transportation)

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Staff time at the Hotel

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Working dinner hosted by leaders of political parties



Delegation will have a chance to meet and engage with local political leaders. Overview of current political situation. Participants will have a chance to meet with representatives of all major political parties in Somaliland: Somaliland National Party, Kulmiye Peace, Unity and Development Party, Justice and Welfare Party. (Pending Confirmation)

Thursday, December 16, 2021

6:00 AM-7:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Visit to Hargeisa General Hospital, meeting with Hospital leadership

Delegation will visit largest public hospital, discuss local public health sector.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Visit to Ministry Of Health.

Meeting with Minister of Health, Mr. Hassan Mohamed Ali. Participants will discuss public health needs in Somaliland, gender-based differences in access to healthcare, challenges in building equitable and sustainable healthcare system.

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Visit to newly established Geed Deeble National Park for wildlife preservation.

Visit to the first National Park in Somaliland, established with assistance of Cheetah Conservation Fund and Africa Parks Network. Discuss environment preservation.

11:30AM - 12:00 PM

Return to the hotel and staff time

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch at the Hotel

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Drive to Barwaaqo University

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Visit Barwaaqo University,



Visit to Somaliland's first residential women's university.

Barwaaqo University is a teacher's college and Somaliland's only all-female university. Delegation will tour campus, meet with students and staff, discuss educational opportunities, explore possibility of exchanges.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Return to the Hotel and staff time

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Dinner at the Hargeisa Cultural Center (HCC)

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about HCC's cultural programming in the region, projects promoting freedom of expression, its mission to empower young creative leaders, increase participation of women in cultural and educational programs. Participant will have a chance to explore possibility of cultural exchanges.

Friday, December 17, 2021

7:35 AM

Departure from Hargeisa International Airport, Somaliland

12:00 PM

Arrival to Sharjah International Airport

1:00 PM

Check in Dubai International Hotel

Dubai International Airport

Terminal 3 - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Saturday, December 18, 2021

01:50 AM

Departure from Dubai International Airport, UAE